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In re application of: Kerr et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
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Application No.: 10/773,897

Examiner: Ton, Anabel

Filed: February 6, 2004

Group: 2875

Title: ACTIVE ENCLOSURE FOR COMPUTING  
DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
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**AMENDMENT B**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 12, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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